Audition Notice

Seeking Child Actors for "**Talk to Strangers**" A Short Film

The Family Law Section of the Connecticut Bar Association, a non-profit organization, is seeking non-union child actors to audition for a dramatic, low-budget short film to be shot over Columbus Day Weekend, October 10-12, 2009. The film's message relates to the tremendous toll that child custody litigation take on children. The film focuses upon children's interaction with the court system and will include no scenes inappropriate for children.

Great experience and exposure! A multi-Grammy winning composer will contribute to the film's score and other award-winning professionals will be involved as well. Nominal compensation to help defray expenses a possibility – actors selected to audition will be notified prior to audition dates whether and how much compensation can be paid.

When: Auditions will be held Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28, 2009, from

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Call-backs: Saturday July 11.

Where: The location (in CT) will be sent to those applicants selected to audition.

Who: Non-union applicants only.

Principal Roles: Three siblings from a Caucasian family:

<u>Danny Sherwood</u>: A sweet but anxious 9 to 10-year-old boy who becomes overwhelmed by his parents' divorce. Must be capable of demonstrating a wide range of emotions with subtlety.

<u>Emily Sherwood</u>: A 14-year-old girl who masks her pain with a hard, sometimes sarcastic demeanor, but shows a softer side as well. Gymnastic experience a plus but not required.

<u>Jake Sherwood</u>: A slightly goofy but lovable 6 to 7-year-old boy who takes his cues from his older brother. Must have ability to cry on cue.

Non-Speaking Roles:

<u>Teenager (1)</u>: Cool and seemingly detached African-American 15-year-old waiting in a courthouse reception area, who unexpectedly reveals a sensitive side.

Skateboarders (2): Two boys, about 12 years old, who are good on skateboards; mixed ethnicity.

Little Leaguer (1): One girl, aged 9 to 11, non-Caucasian.

Contact: Please e-mail resumes and headshots (if available) for consideration to sarezkylaw@aol.com and put "TTS Casting" on the reference line. INCLUDE RESUMES AND PHOTOS IN THE BODY OF THE E-MAIL, as attachments will not

be opened. Make sure to specify the part for which you are auditioning. Once resumes are reviewed, sides and additional information will be sent to actors selected to audition.